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In re Application of: Lauren D JOHNSON *et al.*

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For: ALFALFA PLANTS WITH DETECTABLE TANNIN LEVELS AND METHODS FOR  
PRODUCING SAME

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment and Response is filed in reply to the Office Action dated May 12, 2005, the period for response having been extended from August 12, 2005 to November 12, 2005, by payment of a three-month extension of time fee. Since November 12, 2005 fell on a Saturday, the next business day rule applies. Thus, making the due date November 14, 2005.

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